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brain image analysis
data-driven challenges
smartphone data collection



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Mindboggle

Software

Data

Papers

People

Welcome to Mindboggle!

We are developing Mindboggle to improve the accuracy, precision, and reliability of automated labeling and shape analysis of human brain image data, and to promote open science by making all data, software, and documentation freely and openly available.

We are gearing up for our first official release!

Software

Please see the [README](#) for Mindboggle's open source, freely available python software for automated labeling, feature extraction, and shape analysis of human brain image data.

Data

Feel free to download [Mindboggle-101](#) atlases, templates, and individual labeled brain image data, the largest collection of publicly available, manually labeled human brains in the world!





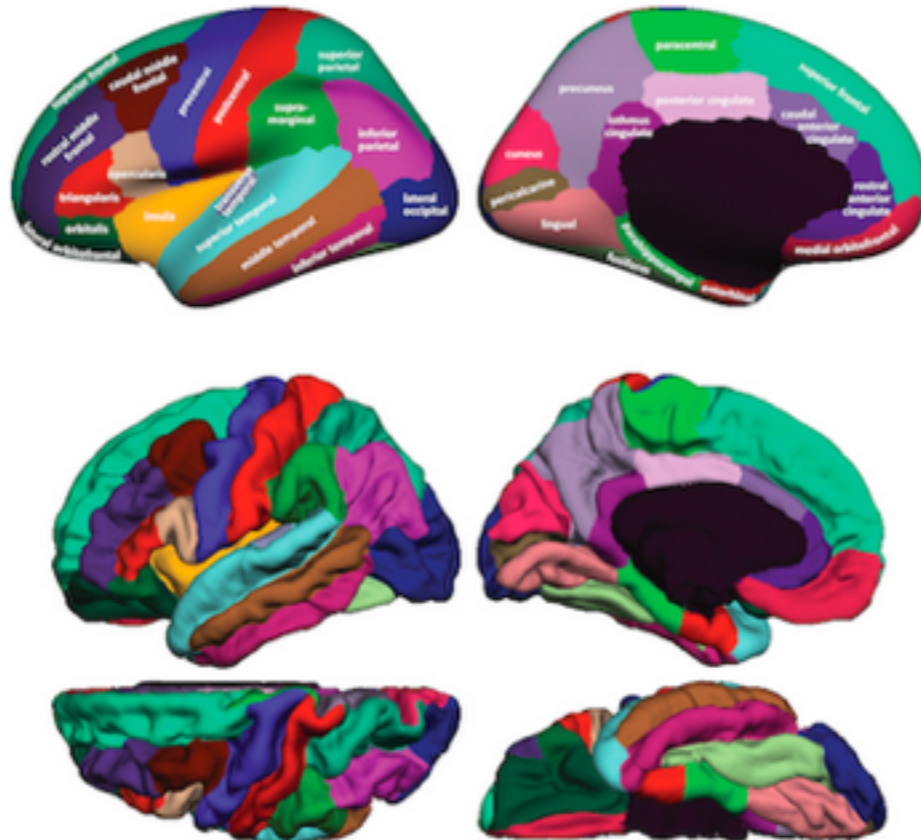
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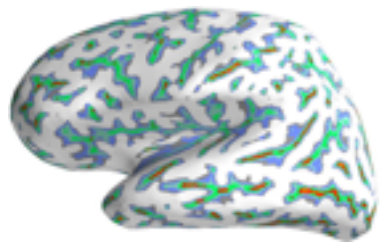
Data

Welcome to the world's largest collection of free, manually labeled human brain image data! Please cite the following article and this website when making use of Mindboggle-101 data: [101 labeled brain images and a consistent human cortical labeling protocol](#) Arno Klein, Jason Tourville. *Frontiers in Brain Imaging Methods*. 6:171. DOI: 10.3389/fnins.2012.00171

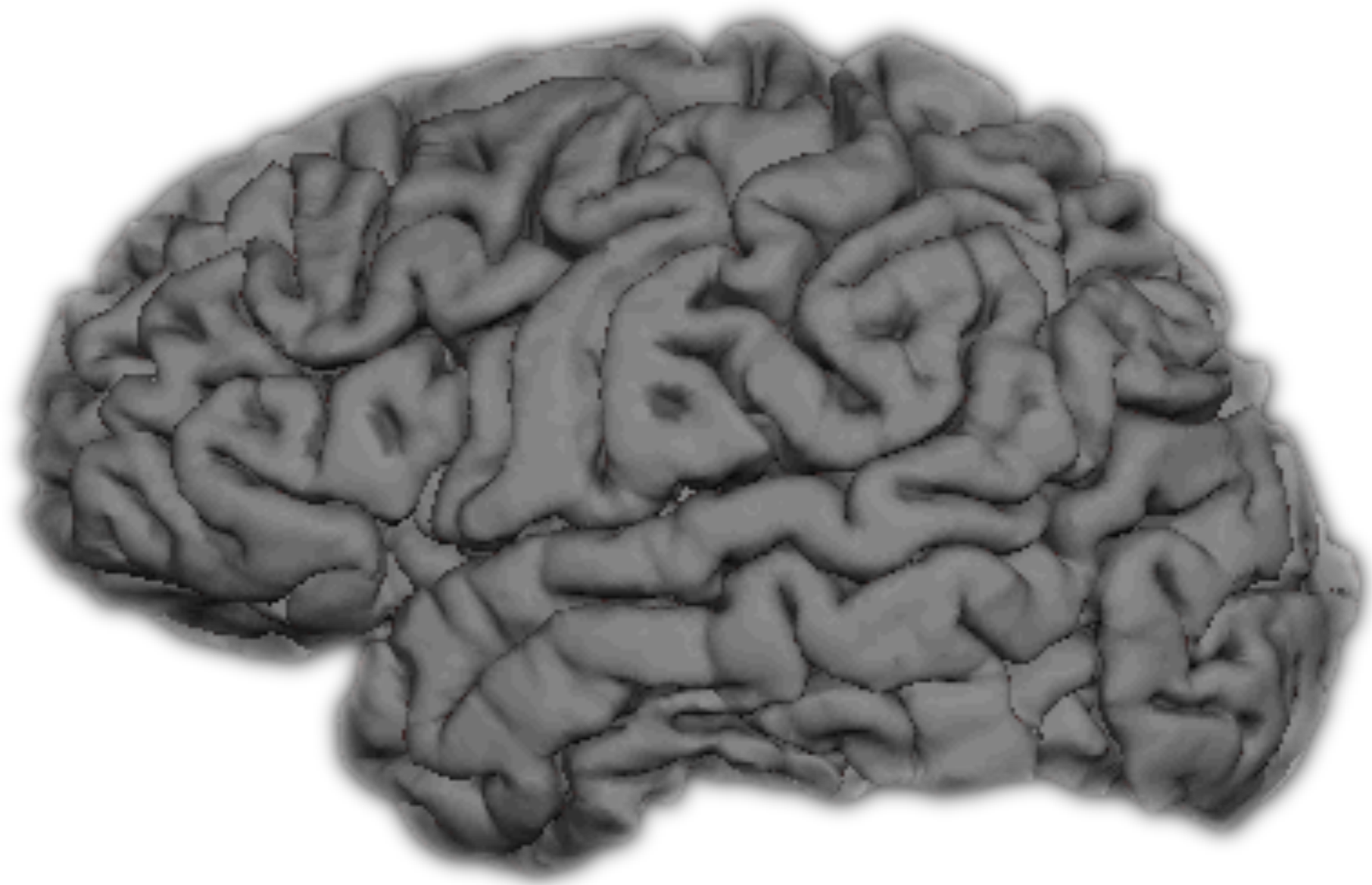
See the [README](#), [subjects table](#), [scan info](#), [labels](#), the [CHANGELOG](#), and [MD5SUMS](#), which describe the labeled nifti volumes (nii), vtk surfaces (vtk), and FreeSurfer files (mgh, etc.). Except where noted, all data are licensed under a Creative Commons License:

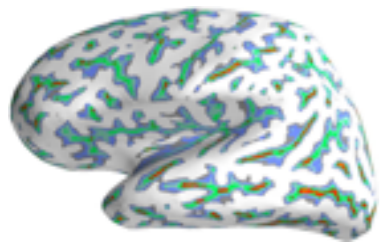






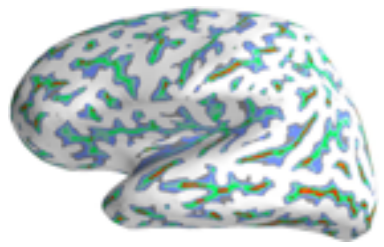
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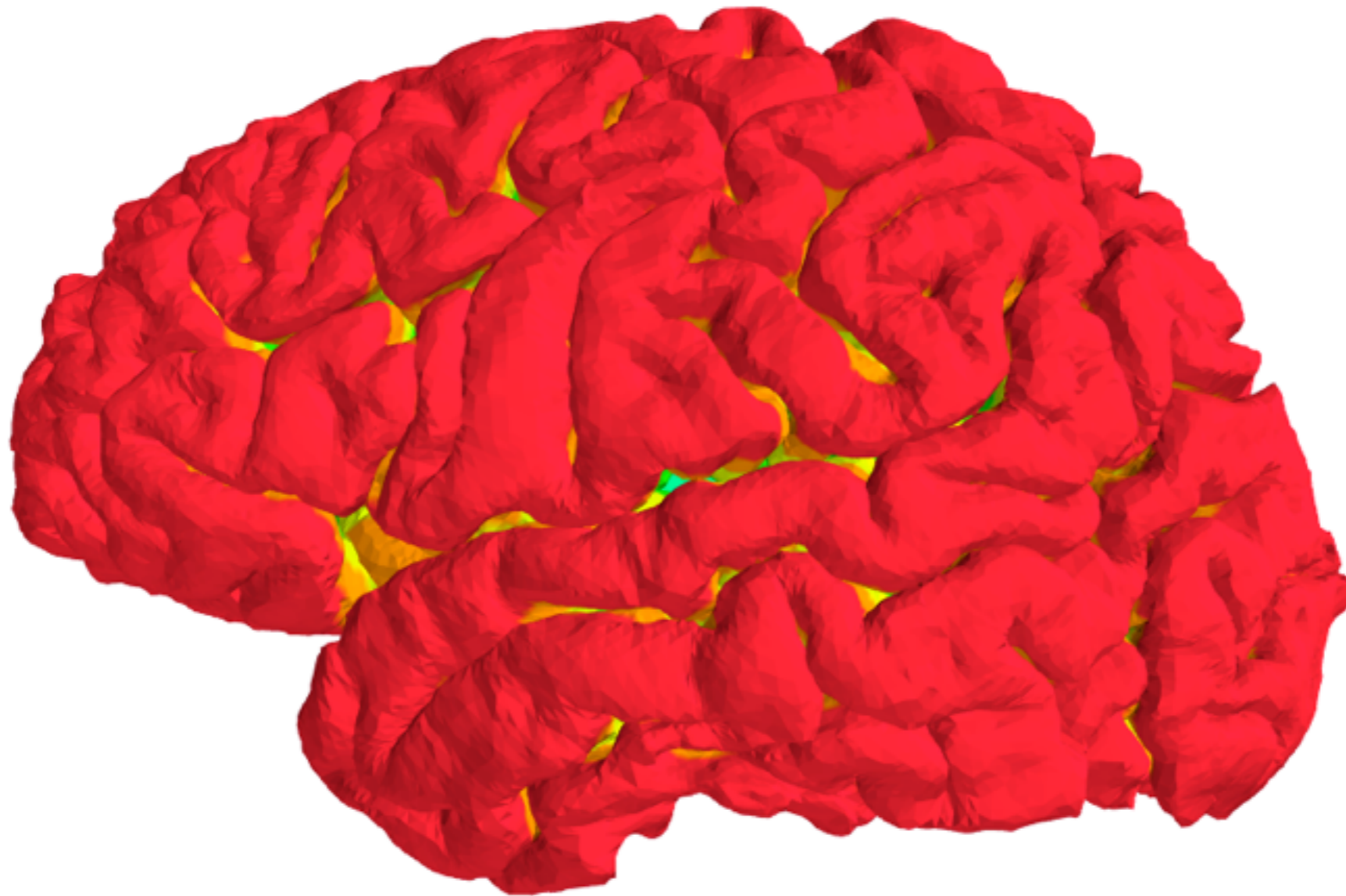


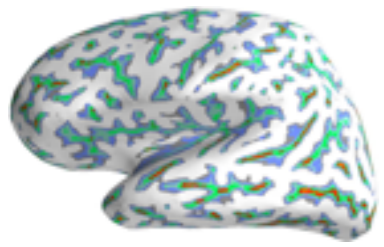
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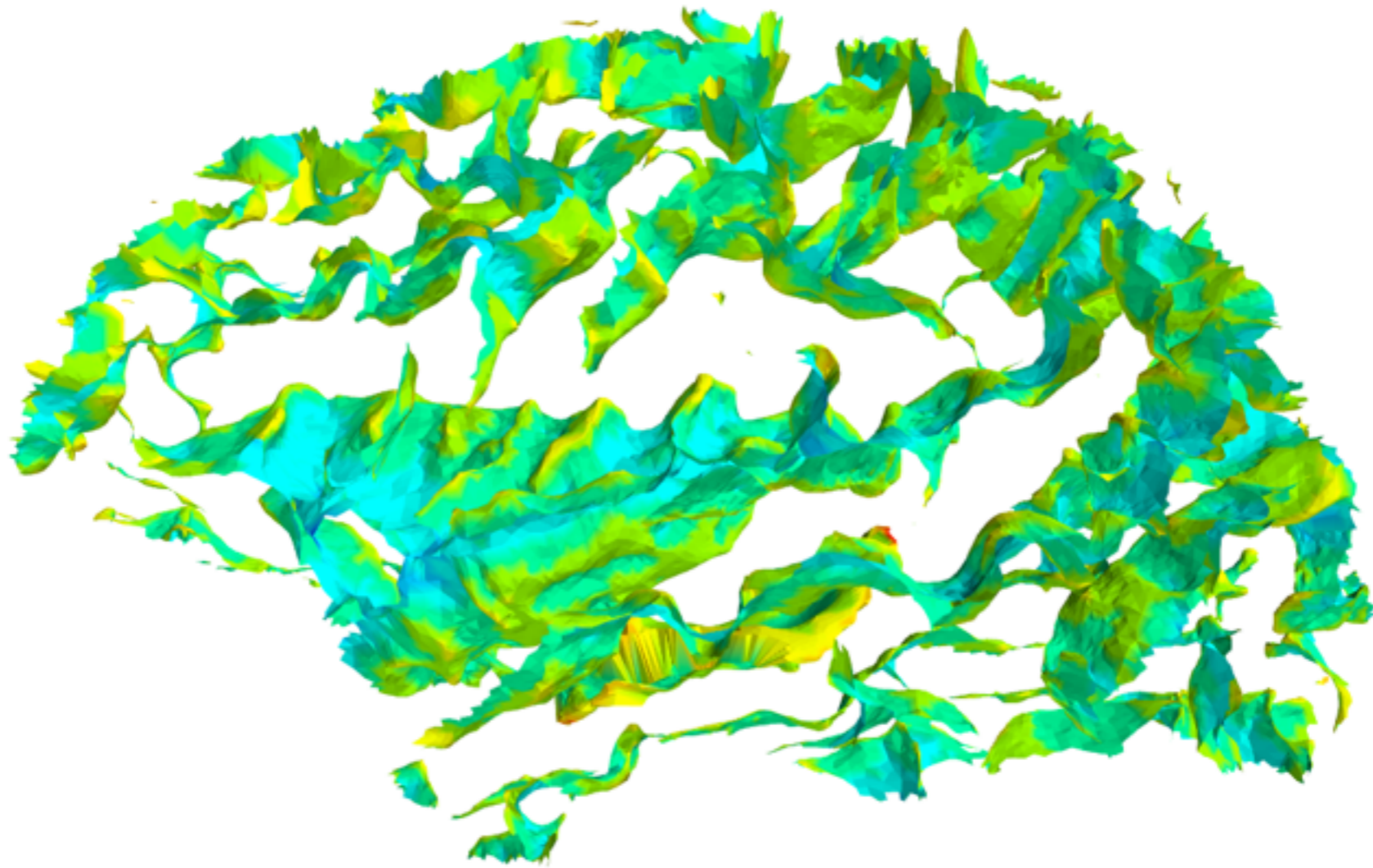


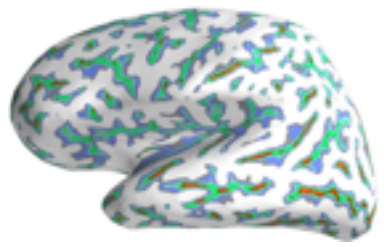
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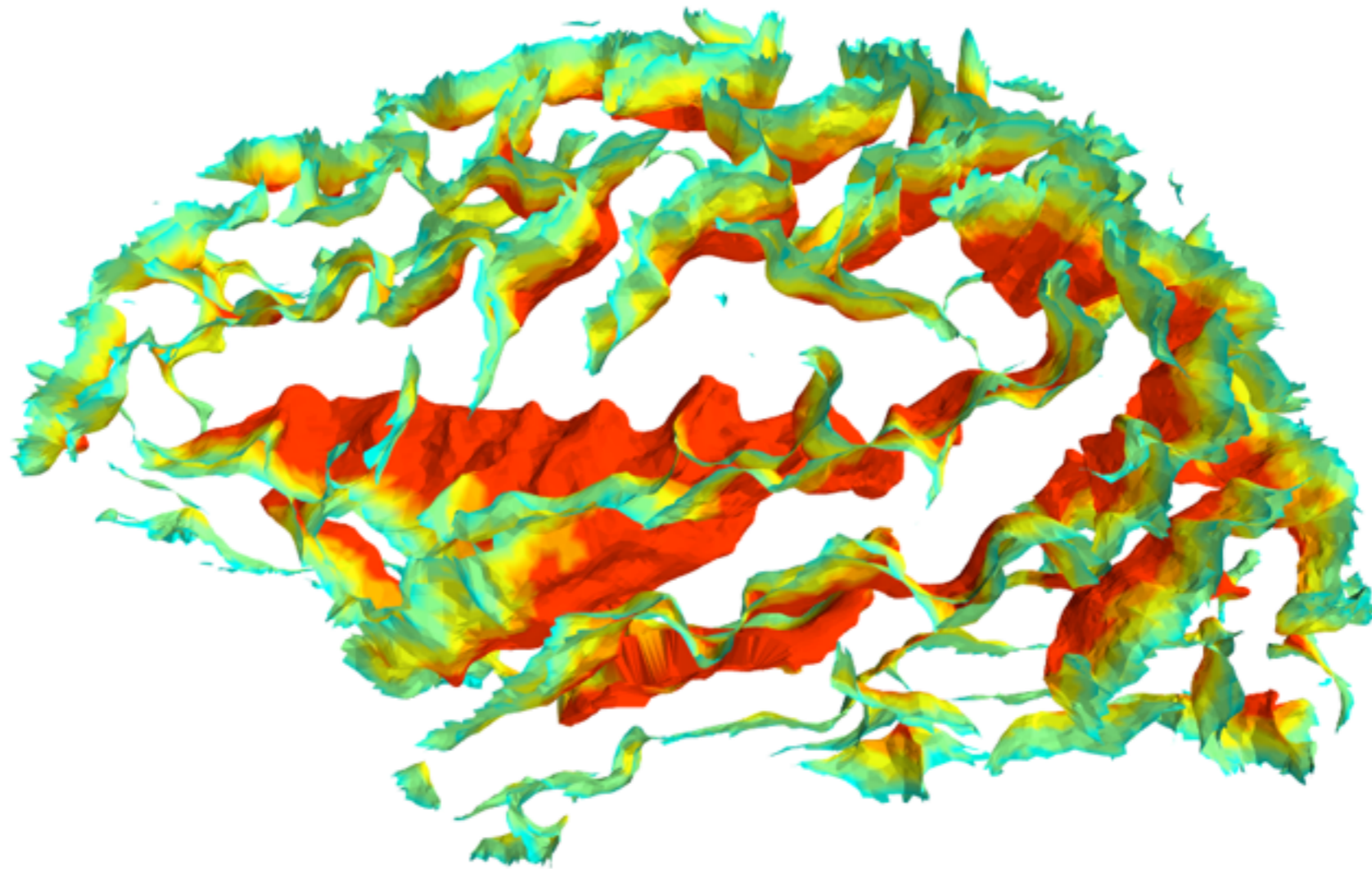


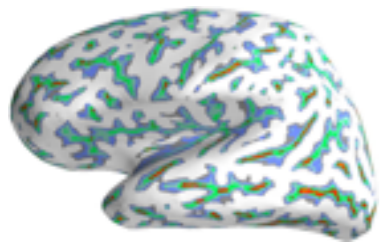
Mean curvature (folds)



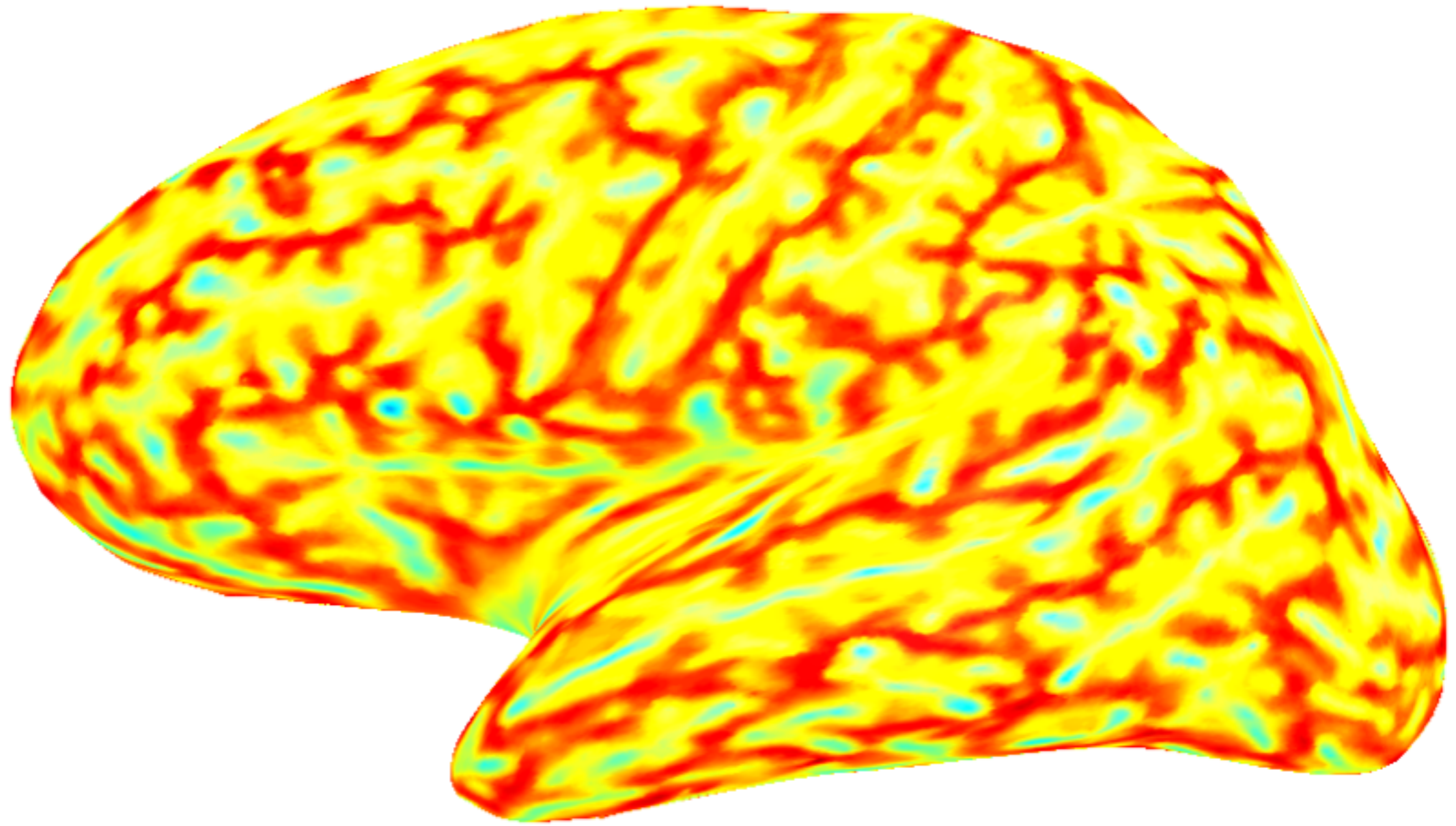


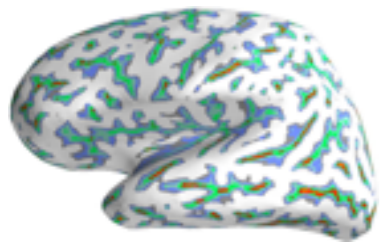
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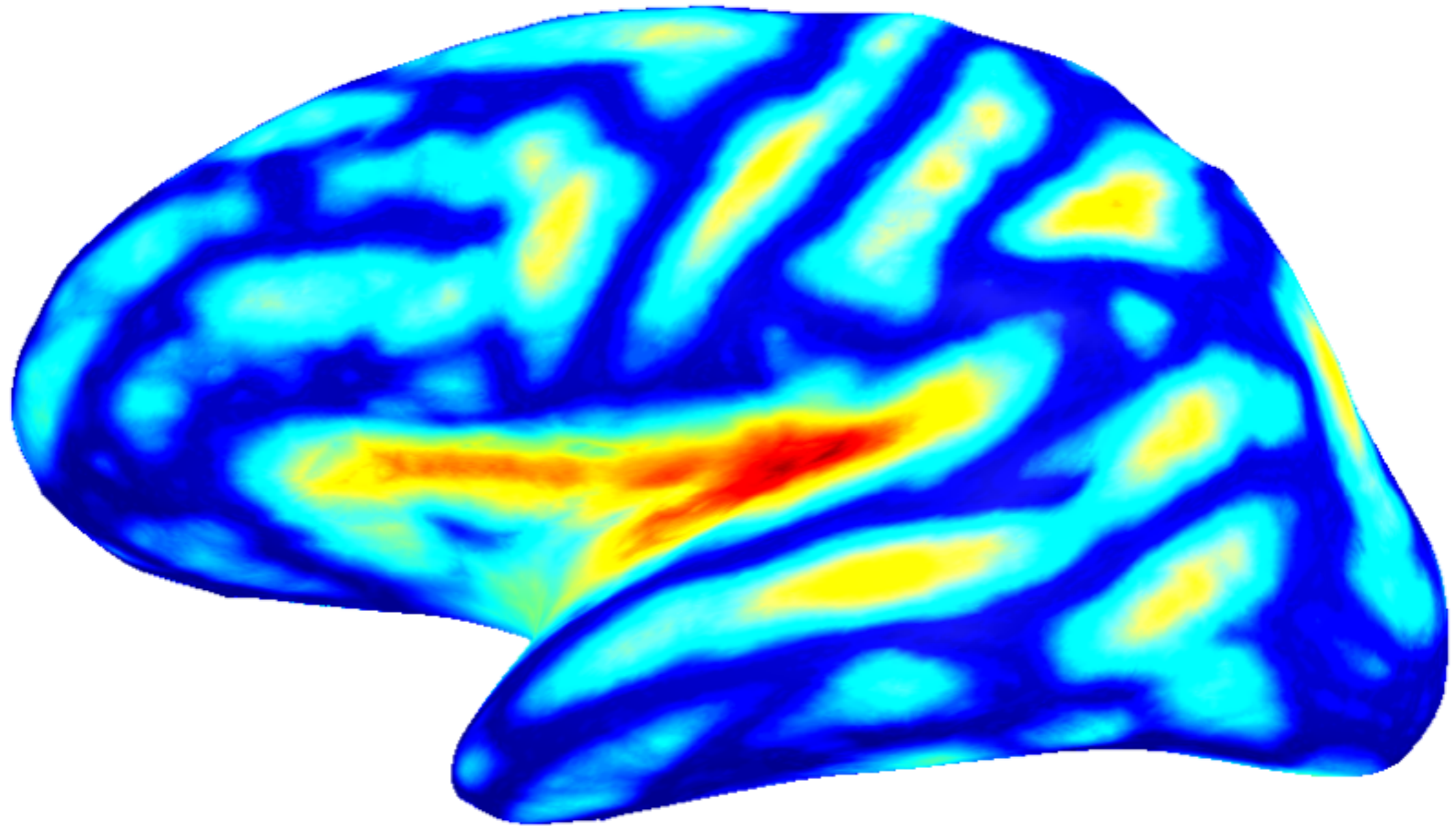


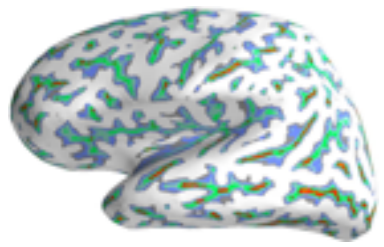
Mean curvature (inflated surface)



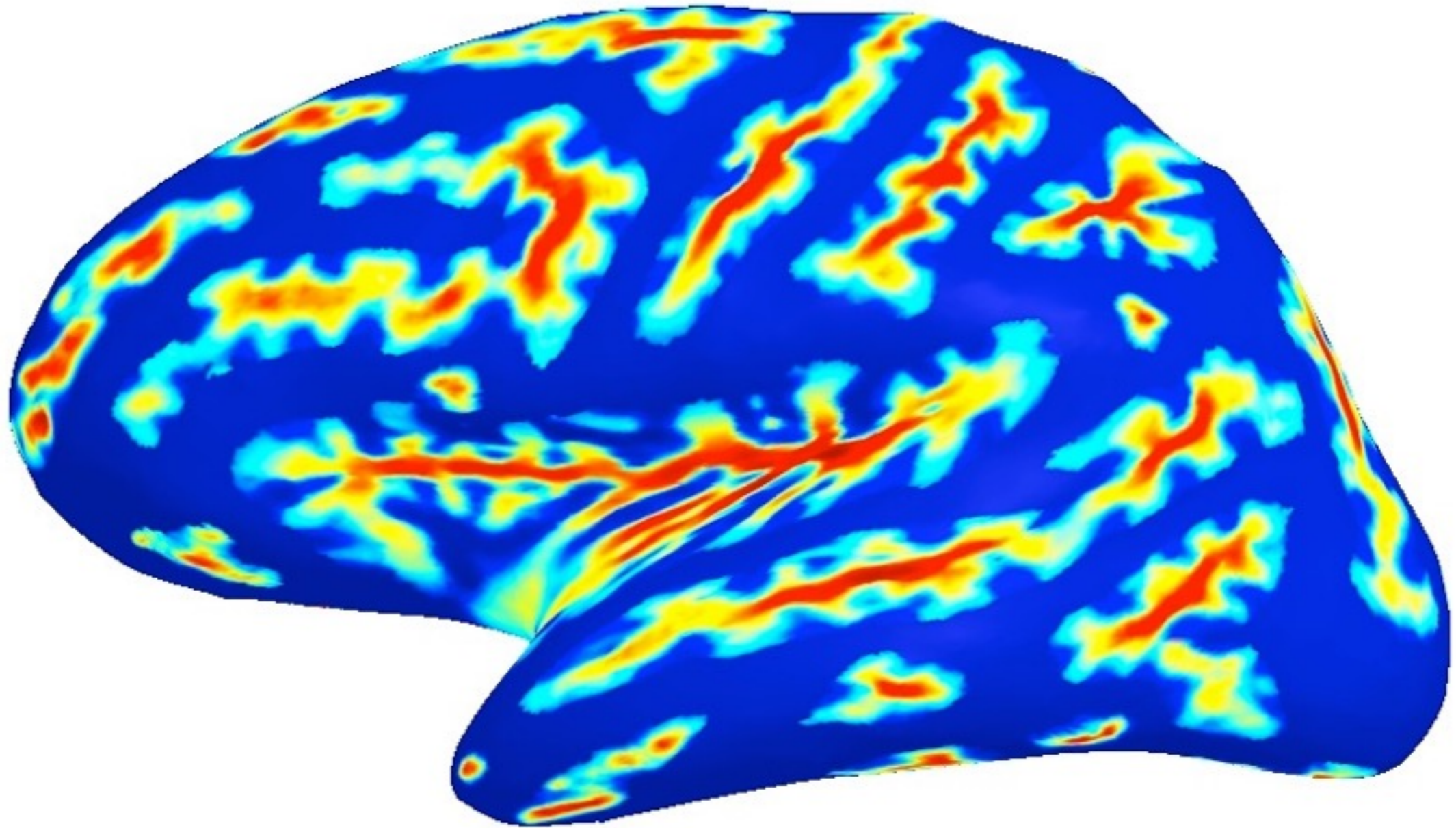


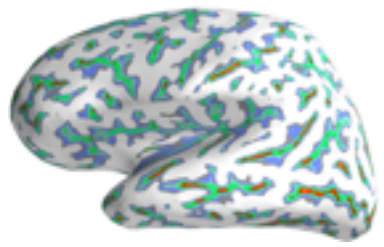
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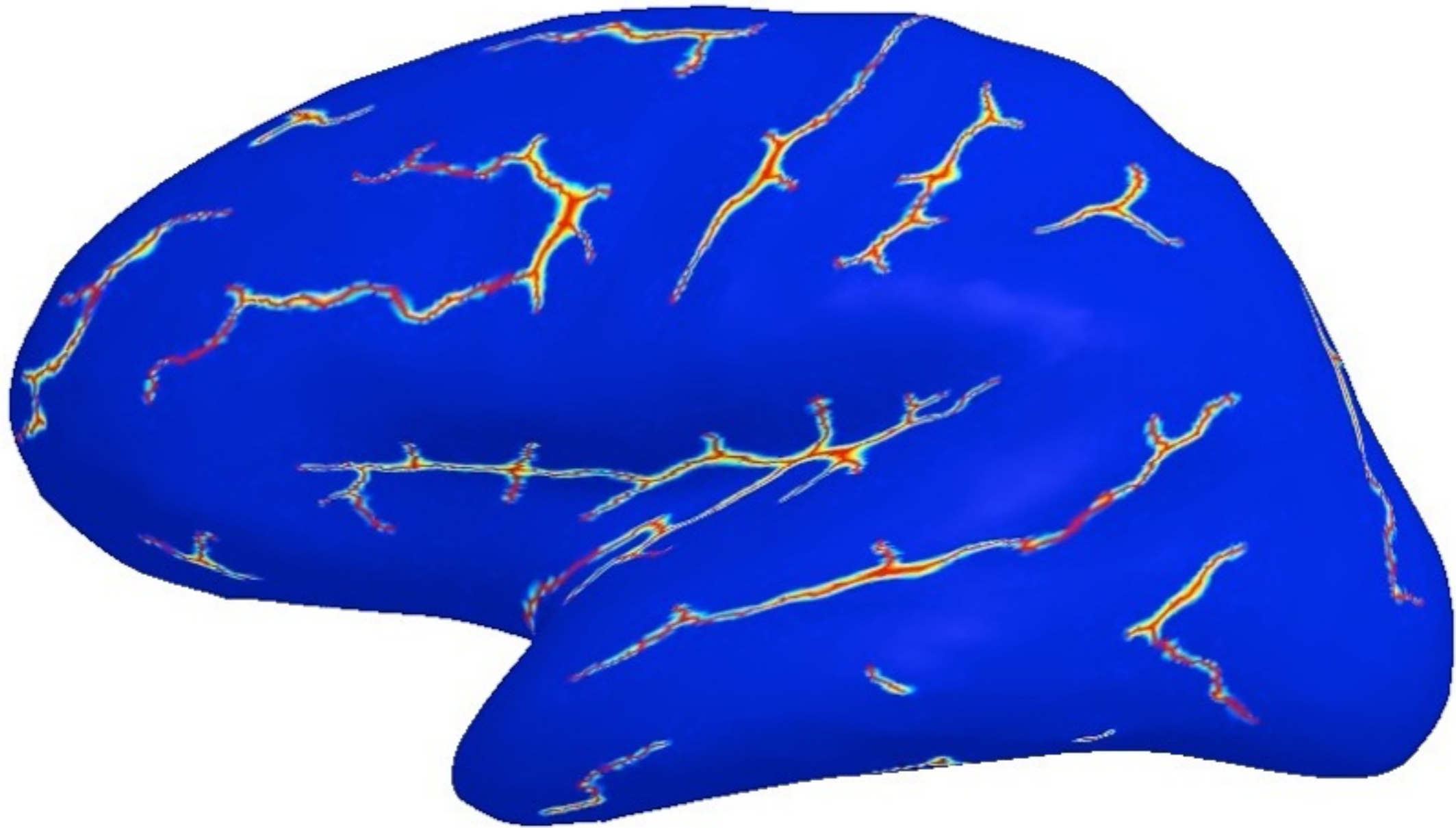


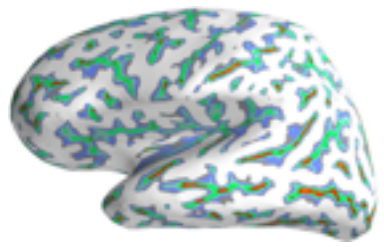
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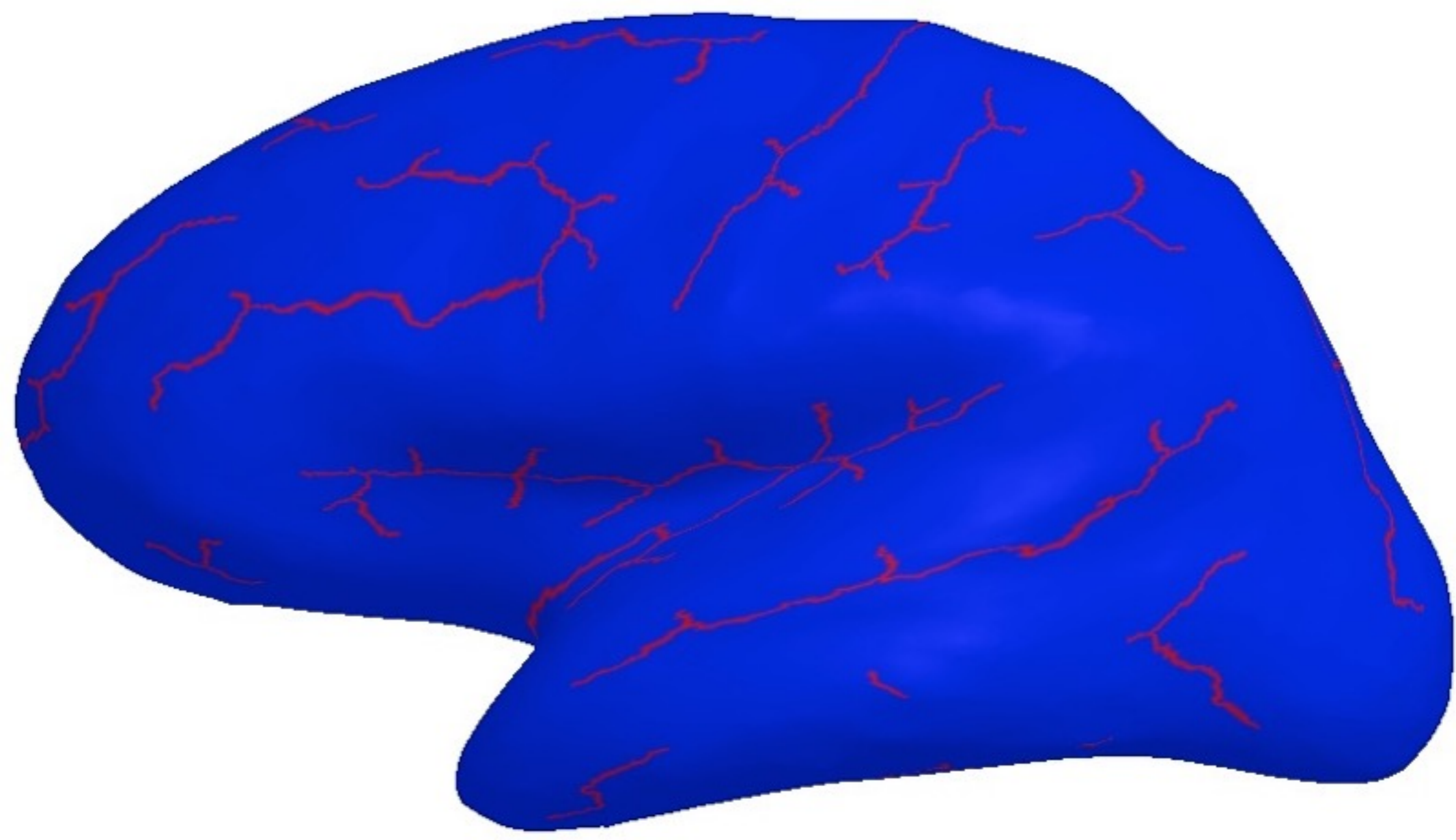


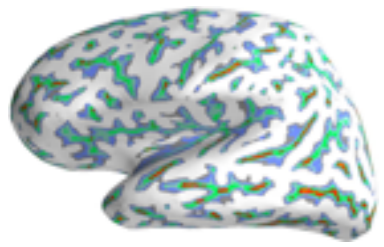
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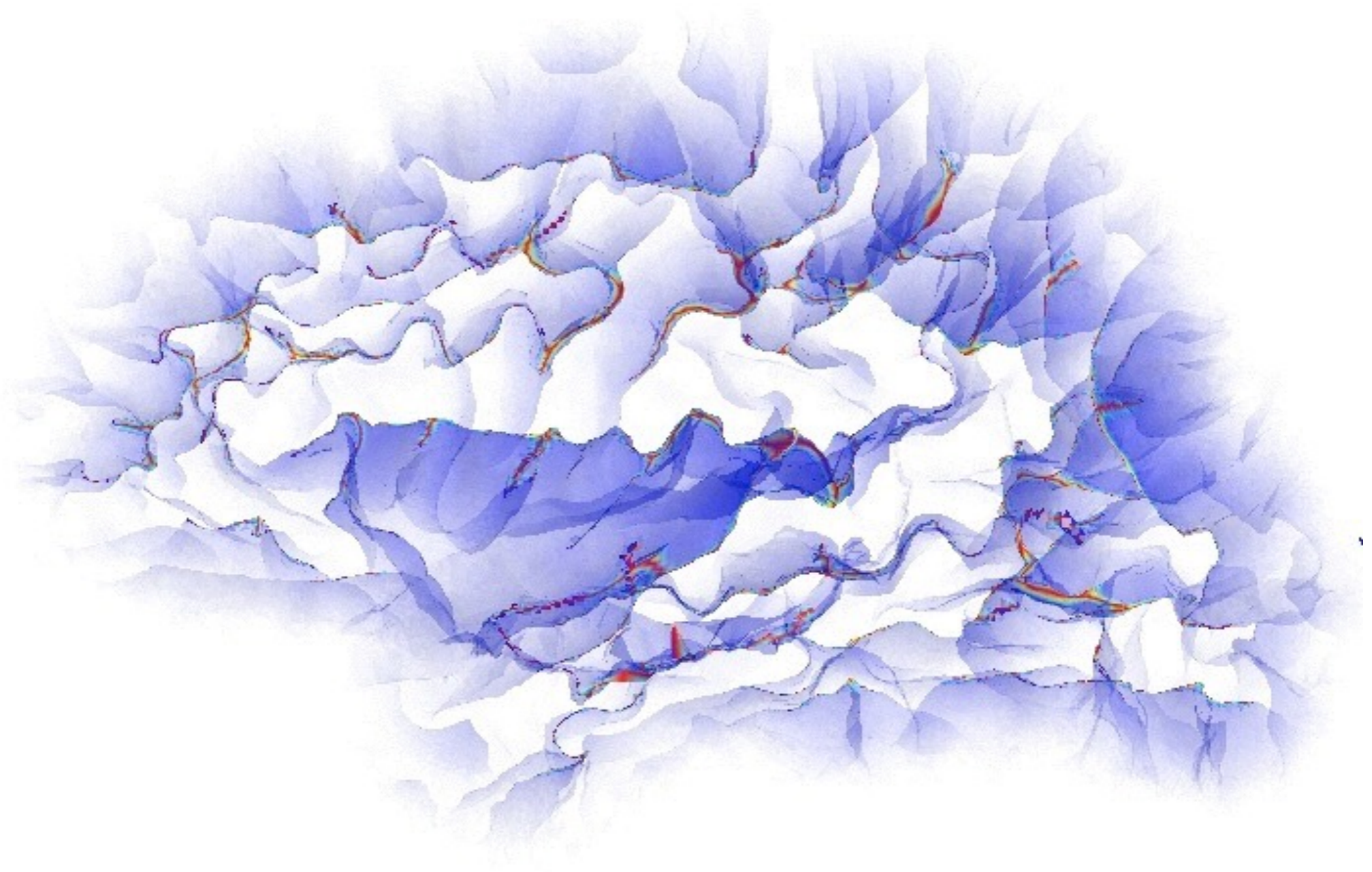


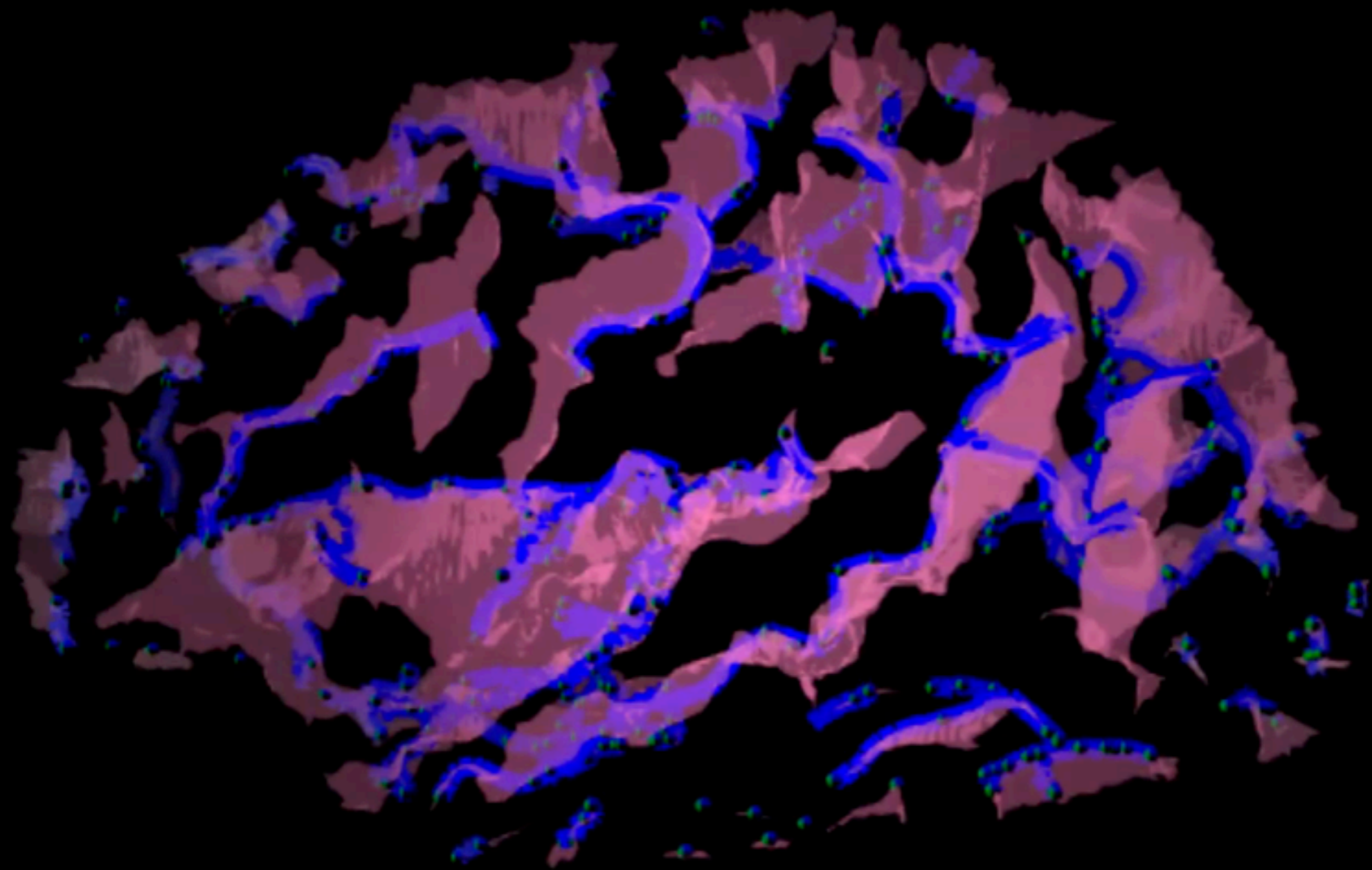
Fundus curves





Folds + fundus curves





Hackathon challenge #3: MNI152 mashup

**Anatomical labels, shape measures, and
gene expression in MNI152 space**



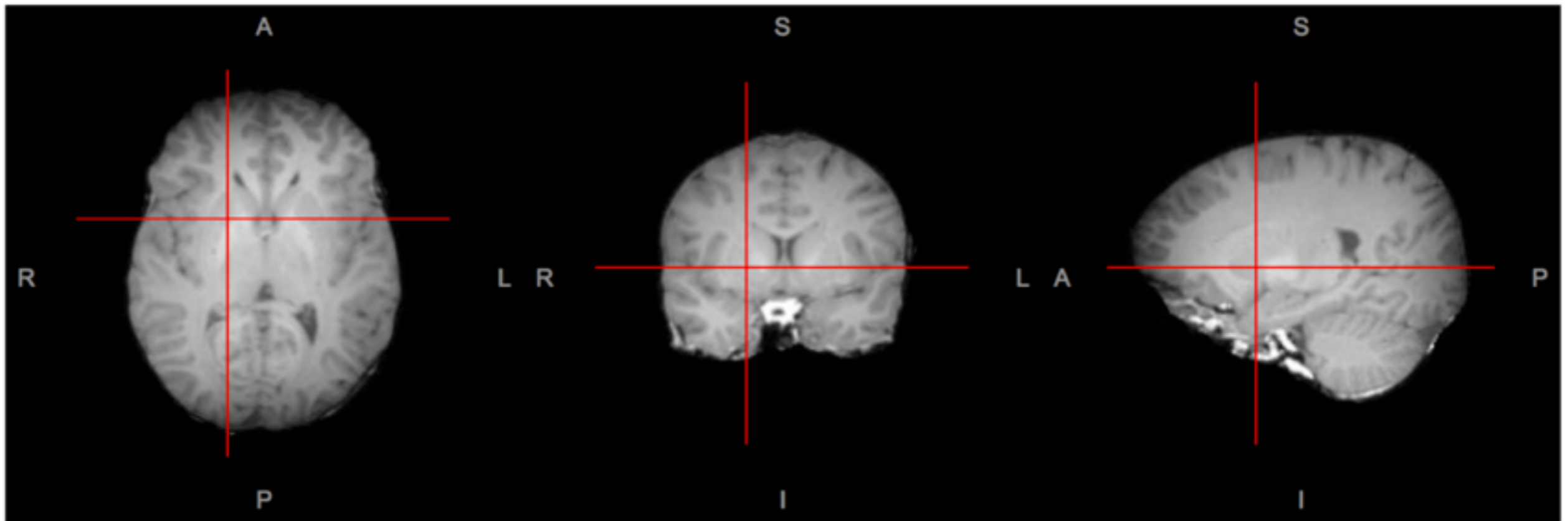
Mindboggle-102 team

arno klein / jason tourville / jay bohland / rich stoner



Allen human brain image and gene expression data

H0351.2001

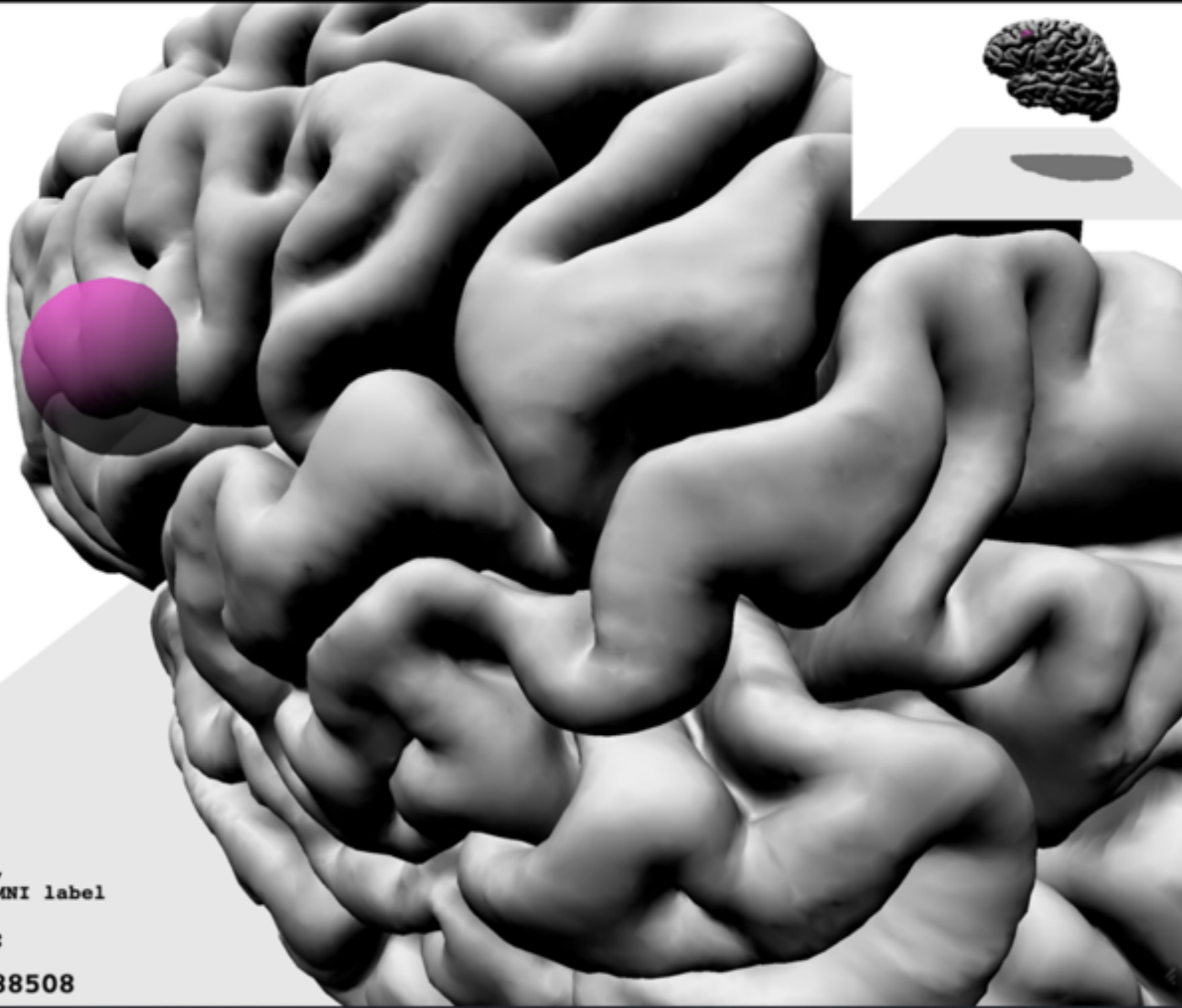


1cm MNI Coordinate: 21, 8, 1

Structure: Striatum
Putamen, Right (Pu)



Label 3

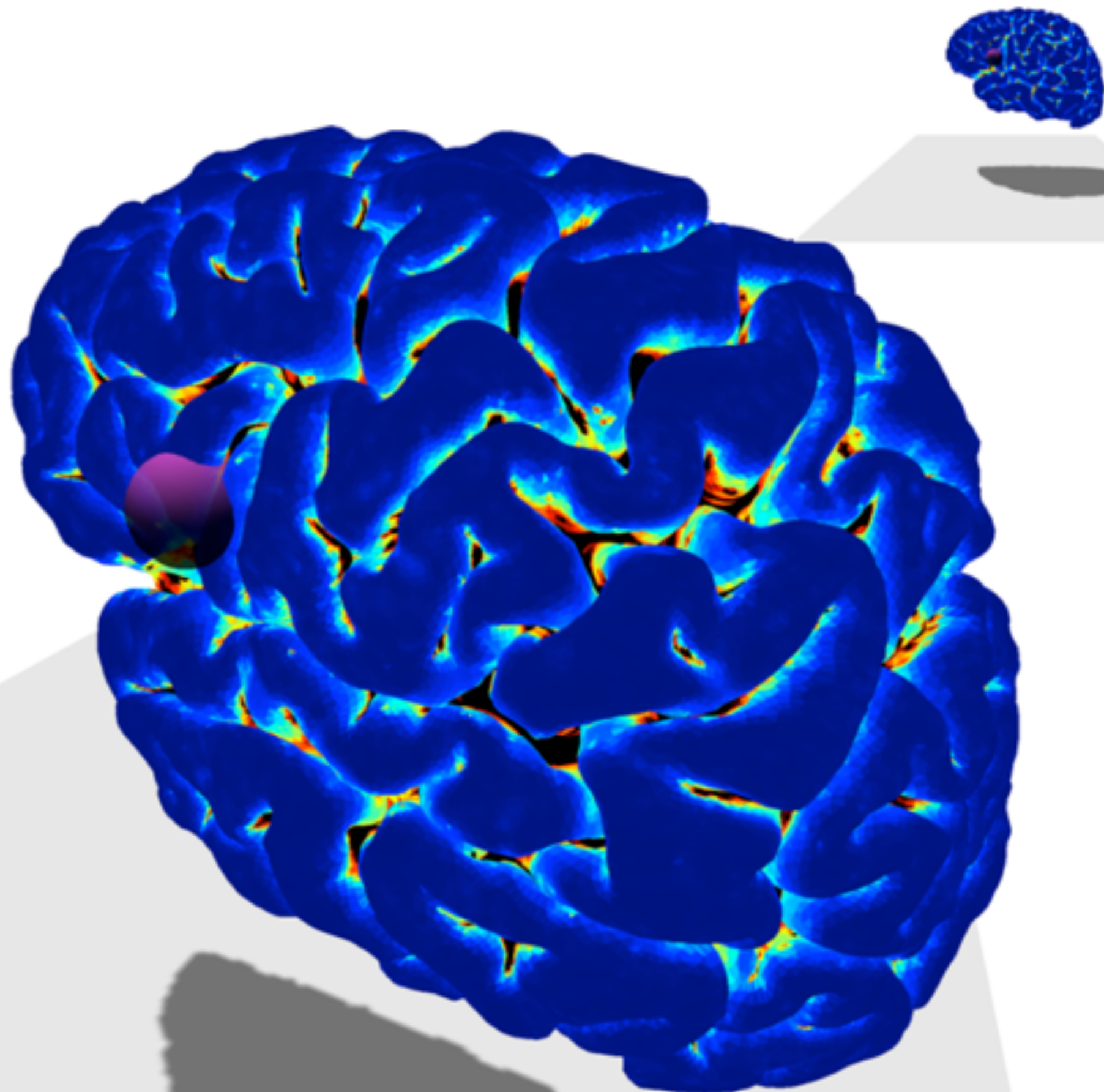


Highest expression,
aggregated within MNI label

A_24_P109661 :

5.3213262053588508

Label 18



Highest expression,
aggregated within MNI label

A_23_P169812 :

6.4810893969243741



brainhack.org

+ SUBMIT A NEW PROJECT BRAINHACK EDT ABOUT FORUM

SPINALCORDHACK2014-M...



Notes from Spinal Cord Hack - Milan 2014 The 44 researchers and clinicians attending

BRAINHACK EDT



Brainhack is a unique conference that convenes researchers from across the globe

15 MINUTE DSI PROJEC...



Summary: The 15 Minute DSI Project first began at the 2013 Hackathon in Paris,

HACKATHON TECH RESOURCES



wifi password: hacktheplanet projects page: www.brainhack.org chat: https://gitter.im/INCF/brainhack2014 live video: http://bit.ly/1pTOELh

FLASKING NEUROSYNTH



Summary: The Neurosynth website is currently supported by a Rails back-end.

ALZHEIMER'S DL...



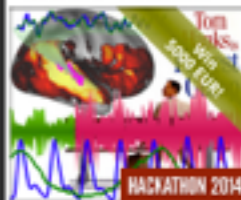
Summary: The goal of the Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM8.5 Challenge #1 (AD#1) is

NI-DM APPS



Summary: The NIDASH Data Model (NI-DM) is a set of specifications (http://nidm.nidash.org/sp

REAL-LIFE COGNITION ...



Summary: The human brain is designed to process vast amounts of input that are

AURAL NEUROANATOMY



Summary: What if there was a neuroanatomy not meant to be seen, but to be listened? Eyes

PIXEL SHADER LIVECOD...



Summary: Livecoding on the GPU—no geometry, just texture convolution—represents

1000 FUNCTIONAL CONN...



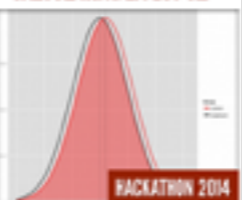
Summary: The 1000 Functional Connectomes Project and its International

BRAINBROWSER



Summary: BrainBrowser is a set of open source, web-based, 3D visualization

CALCULATING EFFECT S...



Summary: It is becoming obvious that the black and white world of reporting

MRI QUALITY CONTROL



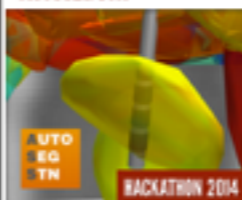
Summary: MRI QC https://github.com/chrisfilk is a set of plotting routines useful for

NEUROVAULT.ORG + NI...



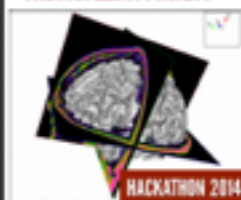
Summary: NI-DM is a format of describing neuroimaging experiments results.

AUTOSEG STN



Summary: Deep-Brain-Stimulation (DBS) is a widely used and highly-effective treatment in

THE MODELGUI PROJECT



Summary: The ModelGUI Project is a Java-based, free, open source, platform-

NITRC RESOURCES REGL...



Summary: The Neuroimaging Informatics Tools and Resources

NIPYPE FOR XNAT



Summary: Nipype has the potential to be a great feature in XNAT. For this project, we will

DATA SHARING: MAKING...



Summary: Brain imaging lags behind other disciplines in data sharing. But to make

SPINALCORDHACK 2014



Summary: To follow close on the ISMRM meeting in Milan, we are inviting participants

NEUROSTARS.ORG



Summary: As part of INCF's Google Summer of Code, neurostars.org, a question and answer

BRAINSPELL TAGGING S...



Summary: More than 1 neuroimaging paper is published every hour. But we can keep up with

LORIS



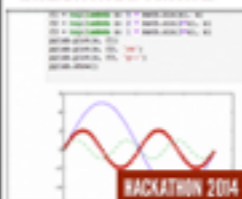
Summary: Longitudinal Online Research and Imaging System (LORIS; Das et al., 2011) is a

NEUROSYNTH BIBLIOMET...



Summary: Bibliometrics, which explores citation practices in the scientific

INTERACTIVE IPYTHON ...



Summary: This project will build on a starting set of IPython notebooks to replace

RE-ARCHITECTING NIPY...



Summary: A brainstorming + proof of concept implementations for the

INTEGRATING NIDM AND...



Summary: NIDM is a data sharing model that's being built to capture details of brain

EXTENDING MURF12 ...



Summary: MURF12 describes an open communication protocol for realtime fMRI. This

JAVASCRIPT VISUALIZA...



Summary: Create a collection of reusable javascript visualizations

AUTOMATIC FREESURFER...



Summary: FreeSurfer often requires a manual manual

CIRRUSSCIENCE -...



Summary: CirrusScience (Cloud Infrastructure for

BRAINHACK 2013



The Neuro Bureau is proud to announce the 2013 Brainhack to be

BIG QUALITY CONTROL



Summary: MRI data quality control over a wide range of

REPRODUCE EXISTING R...



Summary: NiLearn is a Python module, still under development for

CONSORTIUM FOR REPRO...



Summary: The overarching goal of CNDR is to create an

FEAR CIRCUITS



Summary: Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? Fear neuroscience circuit

HCP PRE-PROCESSED



Summary: At Brainhack 2012, we started a project on the idea to

BRAIN PARCELLATION



Summary: Most connectivity-based clustering studies focus

Grand Challenges in Biomedical Image Analysis

All Challenges

Here is an overview of all challenges that have been organized within the area of medical image analysis that we are aware of. If you know any study that would fit in this overview, please let us know by filling out [this form](#).

Showing 76 projects of 76

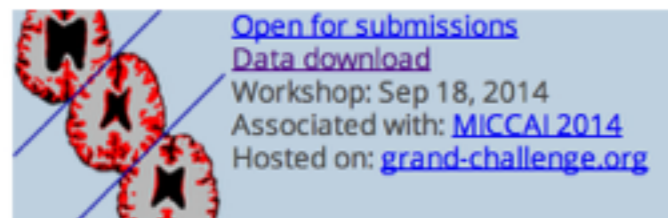
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CADDementia

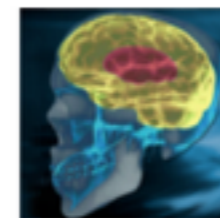
We seek algorithms that perform multi-class classification of patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD), patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and healthy controls (CN) using multi-center structural MRI data.



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[Data download](#)
Associated with: [ICPR 2014](#)
Hosted on: [grand-challenge.org](#)

MITOS-ATYPIA-14

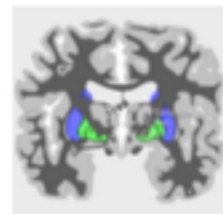
MITOS & ATYPIA 14 Contest, hosted by conference ICPR 2014 Detection of mitosis and evaluation of nuclear atypia on breast cancer H&E stained images



[Open for submissions](#)
[Data download](#)
Workshop: Sep 14, 2014

Brain Tumor Image Segmentation (BraTS 2014)

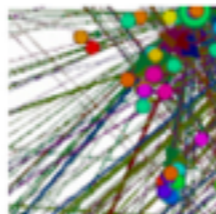
Contains three sub-challenges. 1: Segmentation of brain tumor (GBM) and its components, 2: Longitudinal Evaluation of time series image data and 3: Classification into Low- and High Grade (GBM) gliomas.



[Open for submissions](#)
[Data download](#)
Associated with: [STN 2014](#)

Subthalamic Nucleus Segmentation Challenge 2014

This challenge seeks to bring together leading academic researchers to tackle the difficult problem of Subthalamic Nucleus (STN) segmentation in MRI volumes. Sponsored by Renishaw plc and organised by Aberystwyth University.



[Open for submissions](#)
[Data download](#)
Workshop: Sep 14, 2014
Associated with: [MICCAI 2014](#)

Brain Tumor Digital Pathology Challenge

Evaluation of classification of LGG and GBM, and segmentation of necrotic and normal brain regions from high-res digital pathology slide clinical cases.



[Data download](#)
Workshop: Sep 12, 2014
Associated with: [ECCV 2014](#)

Leaf Segmentation Challenge

To advance the state of the art in leaf segmentation and to demonstrate the difficulty of segmenting all leaves in an image of plants, we organize the Leaf Segmentation Challenge (LSC).



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Workshop: Sep 18, 2014
Associated with: [MICCAI 2014](#)



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Alzheimers Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge 1

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Please see [News and Updates](#) for messages about data and other AD Challenge information. Questions can be posed in the [Community Forum](#). See [Step 3](#) for how to sign up



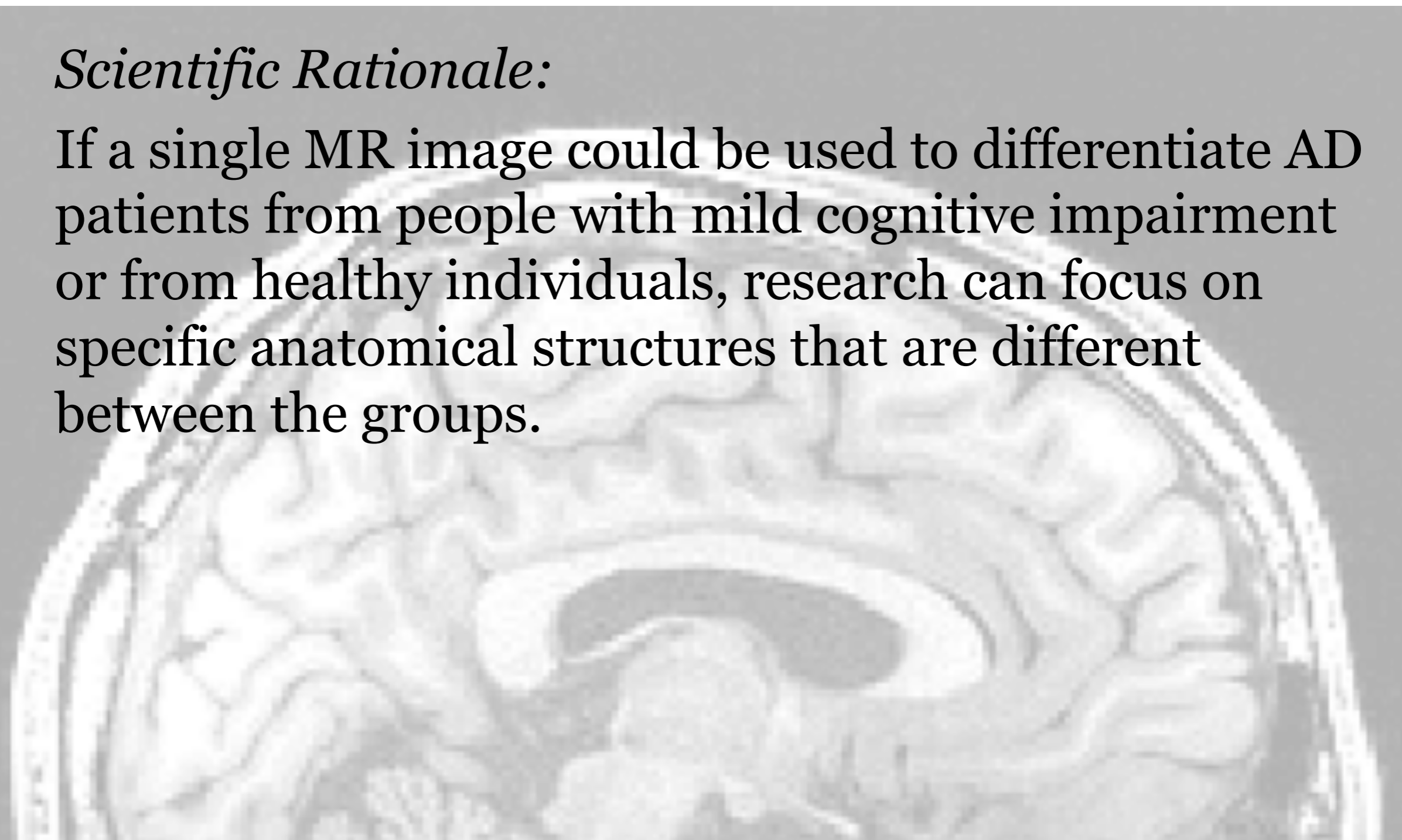
Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge #1
Launch: June 2, 2014
Close: October 3, midnight Pacific Time

Join

Classify individuals into diagnostic groups and predict MMSE cognitive score using MR imaging data

Scientific Rationale:

If a single MR image could be used to differentiate AD patients from people with mild cognitive impairment or from healthy individuals, research can focus on specific anatomical structures that are different between the groups.



Data

Training set



Test sets 1 & 2

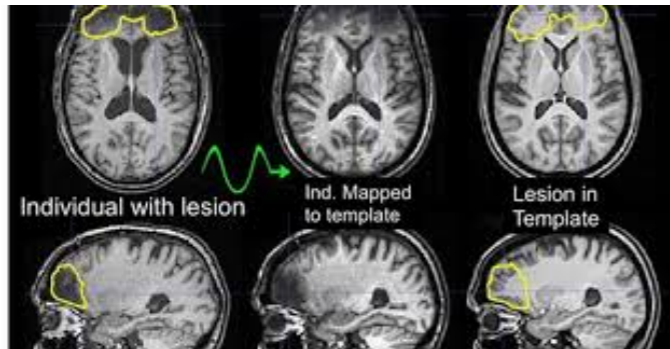
The
AddNeuroMed
Study

- MRI data
- Age
- Gender
- Years of education
- APOE4 genotype
- Whole genome imputed genotypes

Image processing



FreeSurfer (recon-all)



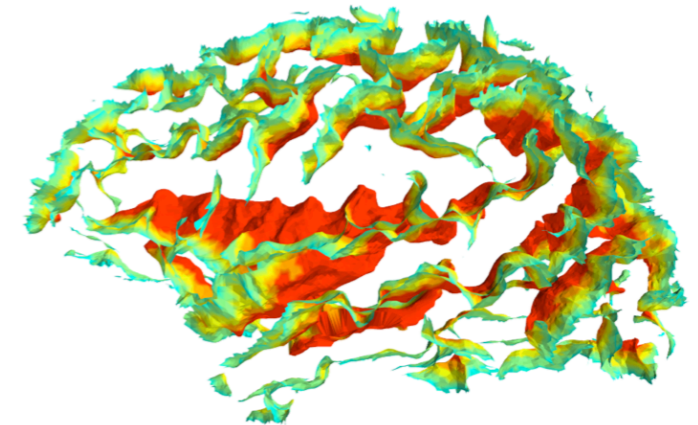
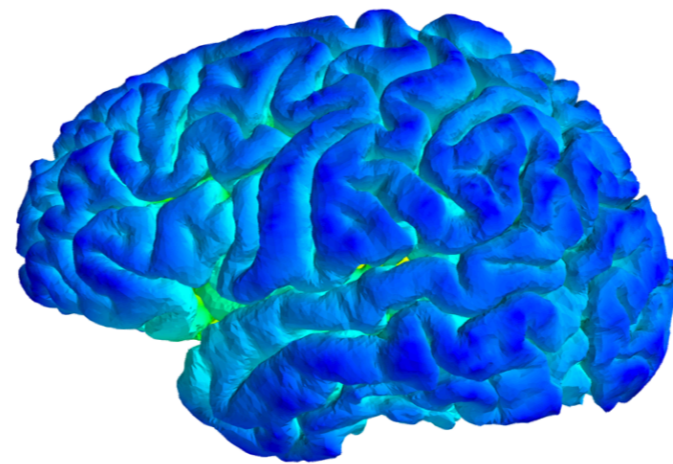
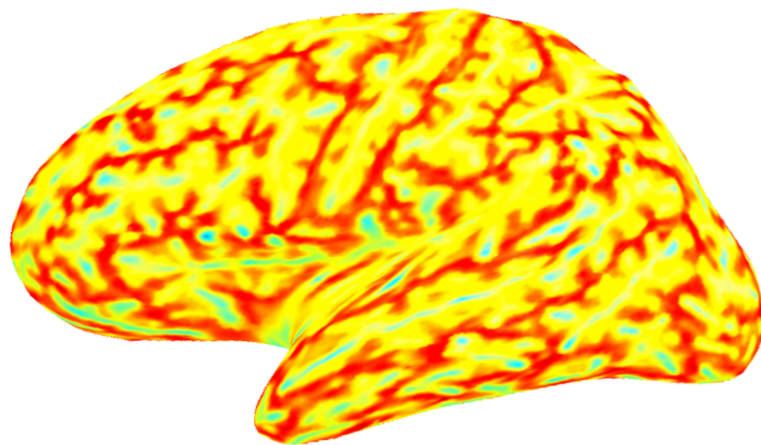
ANTs (antsCorticalThickness.sh)



Mindboggle (<http://mindboggle.info>)

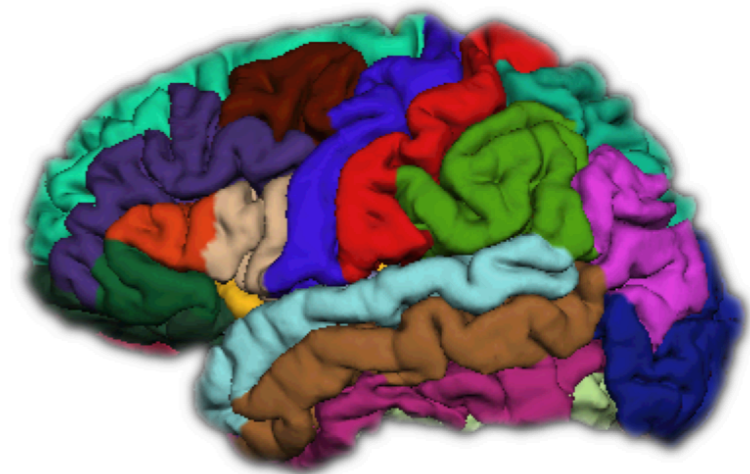
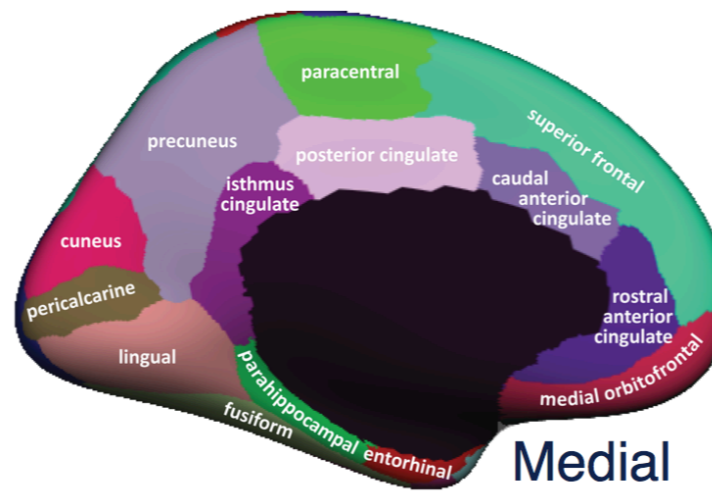
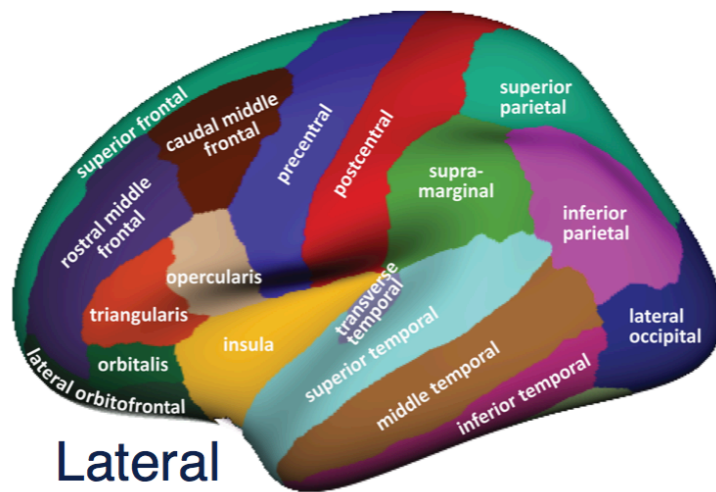
Shape measures

- Surface area
- Travel depth
- Geodesic depth
- Mean curvature
- Convexity (FreeSurfer)
- Thickness (FreeSurfer)
- Volume (per labeled region)
- Laplace-Beltrami spectra (10 floats /label)



Brain labels

- Cortical surface brain regions (left and right hemispheres)
- Non-cortical brain regions
- Sulcus folds



Processed shape tables

Shape measures for every cortical surface vertex

vertices.csv

Volume for every labeled brain region

FreeSurferfilledlabels_volumes.csv

Cortical surface shape statistics

per label: *label_shapes.csv*

per sulcus: *sulcus_shapes.csv*

Submission format

ID	MMSE Score	Diagnosis
Sample21	26	1
Sample34	29	0
Sample45	20	2
...
Sample162	18	2

Submissions take the form of comma-separated (.csv) tables with **ID**, predicted **MMSE score**, and **diagnosis**, as above.

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6.4 Q3 Leaderboard

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- Who is Eligible to Participate
- Length of the Study



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About this Study

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The Parkinson's Disease Mobile Study provides online tools that allow you to provide data and insights as research partners on the health problems that matter most to you and your family. By sharing data and experiences, you can contribute to new discoveries and better treatments. [Learn more.](#)

How this Study Works



- Download the mobile app**
The mobile app will help gather sensor data, freeing you up from having to enter lots of info.
- Perform simple tasks**
We'll ask you to do a few tasks and answer some questions about your health.
- Track your health**
You can use the health dashboard to track your health data.
- Scientists make discoveries**
Scientists will use your data to make breakthroughs in medical research and treatments.
- You learn the results**
You'll have the opportunity to learn from the scientists about their research results.

Who is Running this Study



Arno Klein
Arno is excited about image processing and analysis, information visualization, 3-D display such as holography, and collaborative, open science. An example project he is actively leading is the Mindboggle software for brain image labeling, feature extraction, and shape analysis.

Who is Eligible to Participate

- About this study (rest state)
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SCORE

2.12 WALKING AND BALANCE

Over the past week, have you usually had problems with balance and walking?

- 0: Normal: Not at all (no problems).
- 1: Slight: I am slightly slow or may drag a leg. I never use a walking aid.
- 2: Mild: I occasionally use a walking aid, but I do not need any help from another person.
- 3: Moderate: I usually use a walking aid (cane, walker) to walk safely without falling. However, I do not usually need the support of another person.
- 4: Severe: I usually use the support of another persons to walk safely without falling.

2.4 EATING TASKS

Over the past week, have you usually had troubles handling your food and using eating utensils? For example, do you have trouble handling finger foods or using forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks?

- 0: Normal: Not at all (No problems).
- 1: Slight: I am slow, but I do not need any help handling my food and have not had food spills while eating.
- 2: Mild: I am slow with my eating and have occasional food spills. I may need help with a few tasks such as cutting meat.
- 3: Moderate: I need help with many eating tasks but can manage some alone.
- 4: Severe: I need help for most or all eating tasks.